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CONFIRMATION NO. 8312

In re application of: Huebler et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/457,999

GROUP ART UNIT: 3629

FILED: December 10, 1999

EXAMINER: D. Char

TITLE: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING A DYNAMIC SYSTEM"

APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING A DYNAMIC SCALE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.

R E M A R K S

In the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, all claims of the application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the combined teachings of Murata et al. and Manduley et al. Claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 6 were rejected based on this combination alone, and the other claims were rejected based on this combination further in view of teachings of one or more secondary references.

These rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons. Since all of the rejections are based in whole or in part on the Examiner's position regarding the combined teachings of Murata et al. and Manduley et al., and since Applicants

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